

February 1, 2002

Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Oroville Facilities Relicensing, FERC Project No. 2100
Semi-Annual Progress Report

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed is an original and eight CD-ROM copies of the Department of Water Resources' second six-month Progress Report to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Department is submitting this six-month Progress Report, covering the period beginning July 12, 2001 through January 10, 2002, pursuant to FERC's Alternative Licensing Procedures, as required by Section 4.34(6)(ii) of FERC Order 596.

During the reporting period, our primary achievements comprised initiation of the National Environmental Policy Act's Scoping process which included hosting a site visit and public Scoping meetings in Oroville and Sacramento, California, distribution of Draft Scoping Document 1 to the public, and submission of a Preliminary Draft Study Plan package to the Plenary Group. Relicensing participants continue to work to revise and gain consensus on the Draft Study Plan package, which will provide the framework for the studies needed to support the Department's license application.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (916) 653-6408.

Sincerely,

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